

**Sickle Cell Disease  
Public Health Strategic Planning Meeting  
October 13, 2014**

**Day Treatment Clinics (Short Stay) and Emergency Department**

**{Identify up to 3 priority goals and strategies to address this issue}**

1. Define the problem.
2. Identify barriers and solutions to addressing the problem.
3. Identify best practices or existing models. If a model or best practice doesn't exist for sickle cell disease, does it exist for another disease? Describe.
4. Prioritize the issues you identified in order of importance and feasibility. How could the health department implement your strategy and who would do it?
5. Why do you think most hospitals or healthcare settings have not adopted a day treatment clinic model? Is cost of operation a barrier? Identify creative models to fund day treatment clinics.
6. Which healthcare staff is needed to operate a day treatment center? What are feasible hours of operation and physician/nurse/social worker, etc. availability?
7. Describe benefits and barriers to a day treatment clinic compared to emergency department and vice versa.
8. Do you think day treatment clinics can provide a similar level of care as the ED to SCD patients? Why or why not?
9. List essential services you think are imperative to creating an effective day treatment clinic.
10. What data are needed to evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of day treatment clinics?